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Government Notifications

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THE PUBLIC SECURITY ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 40)

REGULATIONS made by the President under Section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40).

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Colombo,
25th November, 2006.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Emergency (Restricted Zone) Regulations, No. 6 of 2006.
2. The President shall appoint, by name or by office a person to be the Competent Authority for the purpose of these regulations, who shall be responsible for the implementation of these regulations.
3. There shall be established within the limits described in the Schedule to these regulations and depicted in the map included in such Schedule, a Restricted Zone for the purpose of these regulations.
4. (1) No person shall, enter the area comprising the Restricted Zone in any boat or vessel or in any other manner, or remain within or ply any boat or vessel within any such area for any purpose whatsoever except with the written authority of the Competent Authority.
(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulations shall be guilty of an offence.
(3) Every boat or vessel, which is permitted within the Restricted Zone, shall, if such boat or vessel is plying within such area at nightfall, be well illuminated so as to be easily identified from afar.
(4) A Certificate issued under the hand of the Competent Authority to the effect that any act prohibited by paragraph (1) took place within the Restricted Zone, shall be admissible and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated therein.

5. (1) Any Police Officer, any member of the Sri Lanka Army, the Sri Lanka Navy or the Sri Lanka Air Force or any other person authorised by the President to act under these regulations may within the Restricted Zone, stop or detain any person, boat or vessel for the purpose of identification, so as to satisfy himself that such person, boat or vessel has been specially authorised to enter and remain, or ply within the Restricted Zone.
- (2) The officer referred to in paragraph (1) who has reasonable grounds for suspecting that the person, boat or vessel so stopped or detained has not obtained the authority required by regulation 4 and shall cause such person, boat or vessel to be dealt with according to the applicable laws.
- (3) For the purpose of stopping any person, boat or vessel under the provisions of this regulation the officer referred to in paragraph (1) may give such orders, directions or signals or use such other means, or take such other measures as may be necessary to stop such person, boat or vessel or to cause such boat or vessel to halt.
- (4) Any person found within the Restricted Zone, or found on board any board or vessel within the Restricted Zone who fails or refuses to comply with any order, direction or signal issued or given, or any other means by the use of such other devices as are necessary in the circumstances, shall be guilty of an offence.
- (5) Upon the failure or refusal of any person found within the Restricted Zone or found on board any boat or vessel within any such Zone, to comply with any order, direction or signal given or any other means used, the officer issuing such order may, at his discretion halt or cause to be halted such person, boat or vessel by where it is so necessary by opening fire at such person, boat or vessel or by the use of such means as he may deem necessary in the circumstances.

6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other written law, no indemnity or other payment shall be payable under any policy of insurance, in respect of any death, injury or damage caused to any person, boat or vessel found with the Restricted Zone in contravention of the provisions of regulation 4 of these regulations.

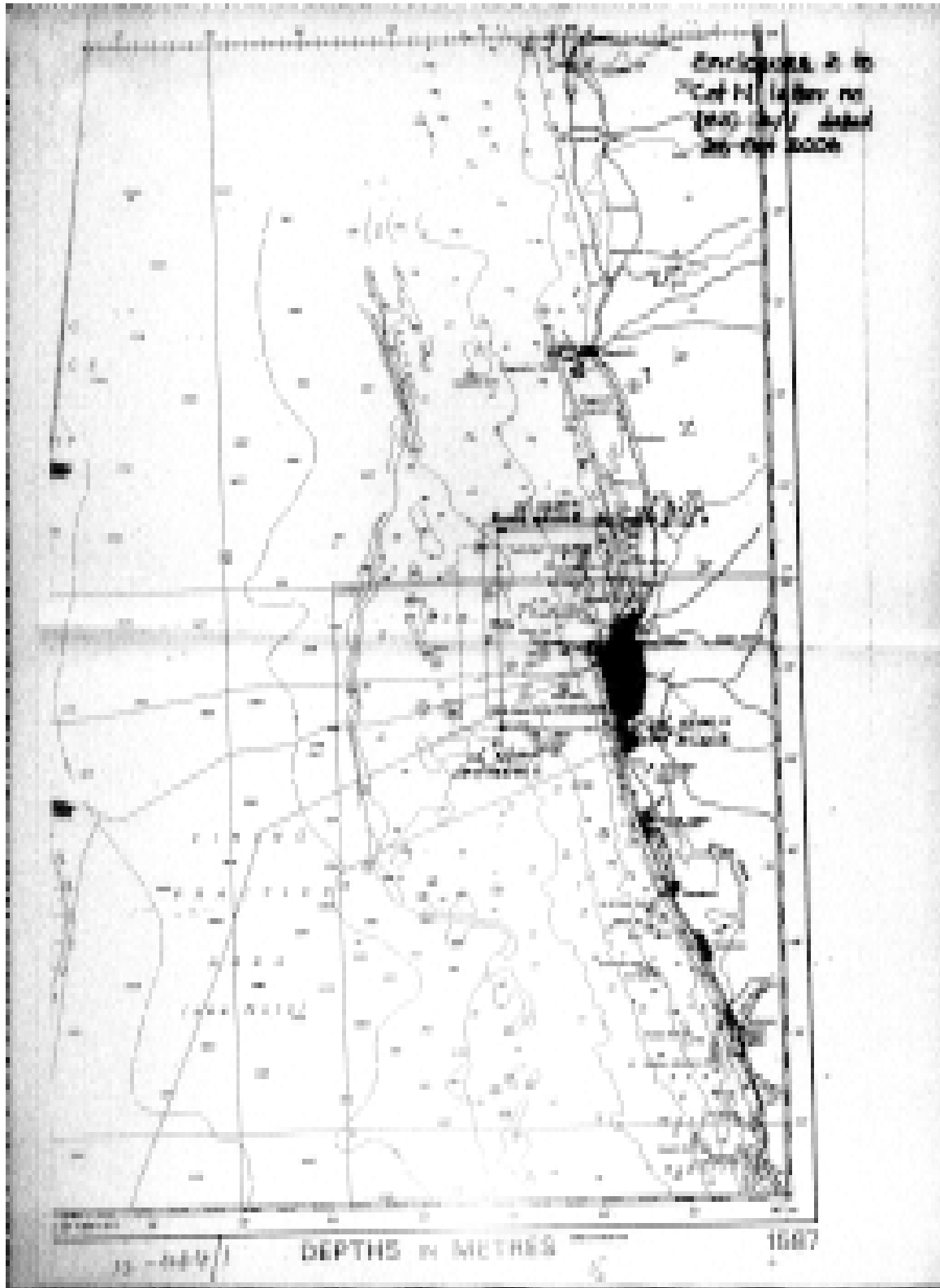
7. Any person who has committed an offence under these regulations shall on conviction after trial by the High Court of Sri Lanka holden in Colombo or the High Court established under Article 154P of the Constitution for the Western Province, holden in Colombo, be liable to rigorous imprisonment for a term not less than three months and not exceeding five years and to a fine of not less than five hundred thousand rupees and such boat or vessel shall be forfeited to the Republic along with all contents whatsoever found on board such boat or vessel.

SCHEDULE

AREA COMPRISING THE RESTRICTED ZONE

The "Restricted Zone" shall comprise the sea area bounded by the under mentioned co-ordinates and the coastline extending between the Uswetakeiyyawa (07° 03.00' N, 79° 51.44' E) and Wellawatta (06° 52.00' N, 79° 51.50' E) which will be demarcated by marked (lighted) buoys as indicated in the annexed chart.

A	-	07° 03.00' N,	079° 51.44' E
B	-	07° 03.00' N,	079° 45.00' E
C	-	06° 52.00' N,	079° 45.00' E
D	-	06° 52.00' N,	079° 51.50' E



EMERGENCY (RESTRICTED ZONE) REGULATION, No. 6 OF 2006.

Appointment of Competent Authority

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 2 of the Emergency (Restricted Zone) Regulations, No. 6 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do hereby declare the officers specified in the Schedule hereto, to be Competent Authorities for the purposes of the aforesaid regulation.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Colombo,
25th November, 2006.

SCHEDULE

1. Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy.
2. Commander Western Naval Area.

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